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IDENTIFICATION THEREOF AND IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM THEREFOR

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.97(b)**

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Sir:

The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. One copy of each of these documents is attached.

Documents AA-AD and AF were cited in an European Search Report dated August 9, 2005. A copy of the search report is also enclosed.

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